

### Presidents Hold Holiday Celebration

Few social occasions can boast the presence of so many of the civic spirited women of Torrance as were present at the Christmas Luncheon held by the presidents of the Torrance Council of the Parent-Teacher Association, at the home of Mrs. H. F. Heinlein of 2208 Gramercy ave., on Tuesday.

Preceding the luncheon, the presidents exchanged gifts and joined in singing Christmas carols around the piano.

Attending were: Mrs. W. A. Wright, Torrance Council president; Mrs. Eldon Morgan, Evelyn Carr P.T.A.; Mrs. William Drake, Crenshaw; Mrs. Paul Herring, El Nido; Mrs. P. T. Underwood, Fern-Greenwood; Mrs. W. E. Inman, Hillside; and Mrs. H. M. Burrows, Madrona.

Others were: Mrs. William Poser, Meadow Park; Mrs. Robert Payne, North Torrance

### Open House Planned

Rev. and Mrs. John L. Taylor will entertain members and friends of their congregation at the parsonage of the First Methodist church, 1542 El Prado, at an open house Sunday, December 11, from 2 p.m. to 9 p.m. Ladies representing various organizations in the church will assist Mrs. Taylor in serving.

elementary; Mrs. R. F. Dohner, Perry; Mrs. Glen Grimley, Riviera; Mrs. Wilburn French, Seaside; Mrs. J. L. Hinds, Torrance high school; Mrs. Charles Jackson, Walteria; Mrs. William Dickson, Howard Wood; Mrs. Rap Dorsett, Newton; and Mrs. A. B. Cowie, North high school.

Mrs. Heinlein is president of Torrance elementary.

Candle light sparkled on the gleaming silver tree which graced each place and on the centerpiece decorated with tiny snow men and angels.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Brown, of 2822 Olive St., announce the birth of a daughter, Nancy Lovene, weighing 5 pounds and 14 1/2 ounces.

### Georgia Lemon Is December Bride

"Become a bride in the month of Christmas, and happiness will glow like Christmas candles throughout all your life," so runs an ancient English folk legend.

Looking like an angel at the top of a tree shining in a dress of spun snowflakes, Miss Georgia Louise Lemon perfectly reflected the beauty of this season when she became the bride of David James Dougherty on Saturday, December 3, in a ceremony at the First Methodist church.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Keller Lemon of 3204 Newton st. and the groom is the son of Mrs. Fern Dougherty.

The brides' gown was done in the medieval style with a bodice and tunic effect of imported Chantilly lace, widening into a delicate misty tulle skirt frothing over heavy white satin. Her fingertip veil of French illusion fell from a crown of handmade petals set with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a cascade bouquet of white orchids and stephanotis.

**Maid of Honor**  
Roberta Long, the maid of honor, wore a gown of coral



DECEMBER NUPTIALS... Miss Georgia Louise Lemon became the bride of David James Dougherty on Saturday, December 3. —Crotty Studio Photo.

### Greenthumbers Will Award Yuletide Decoration Prize

Prizes will be given for the most outstanding outdoor decorations, or indoor displays that are visible from the outdoors, by the Greenthumbers Garden club.

The displays must be on one of three themes, religious, lights, or children's displays, they said.

In addition, the club will present a trophy for the most outstanding display in Allied Gardens, and letters of commendation will be presented to the runners-up. Prizes will be awarded on the basis of beauty and ingenuity. Cost will not be a factor.

Judging will be held during the week of Monday, December 19 through Friday, December 23.

**Santa To Visit**  
Frontier Market has announced that Santa Claus will pick up 1000 candy canes at their market at Highway 101

### P-TA Board Plans Yule Gift Exchange

Perry P-TA began a series of "Family Nights" recently. Mrs. Eugene Phillips, parent education chairman, and John Strom, principal, planned the events.

The series has begun with classes in ceramics taught by William Forrest, finger painting taught by Mr. Phillips, soap carving taught by Eugene Pinski, folk dancing taught by Stanley Roberts, and group singing directed by Mrs. Isabelle Wagner.

The December meeting of the family units will feature gift wrapping and Christmas decorations in the home.

At the recent executive board meeting, Mrs. Wilson Willey was elected secretary, Mrs. Frank Stout, treasurer, and Mrs. Eva Reynolds was ratified as newsette chairman.

William Forrest, vice-principal, showed colored slides of the Halloween costume parade at the carnival.

Mrs. C. L. Thompson was appointed to select a gift for North High P-TA.

taffeta and net, with a matching hat. She carried a bouquet of blue carnations.

Robert Carrow served the groom as best man.

Reverend Gene M. Gahres read the service. The church was lighted with white tapers, white chrysanthemums graced the altar, and gleaming white satin ribbons bordered the center aisle.

The bride's mother wore a dress of creamy cocoa lace over taffeta, with mauve-pink accessories. The groom's mother chose a gown of black and white taffeta with black accessories.

The reception was held at the church.

Both the bride and the groom are graduates of Torrance high school.

Their honeymoon destination was not disclosed. Upon their return they will reside on 165th st., in Lawndale.

### Council of Women Plan Annual Christmas Party

St. Catherine Labouré Council of Women's Christmas party will be held December 15. Mrs. Ami Remmlinger, chairman, stated that about 300 members and guests are expected. Members will bring one dollar gifts which Santa Claus will distribute.

The Ladies of Columbus will present a skit "The Music Store", written and directed by Mrs. Millie Mark.

The cast will include Mmes. Sheila Decurie, Thersa Krojewski, Loretta Meyer, May Nair, Carol White, Kamel Pagnini and Millie Mark. The choral group includes Mmes. Margie Lucero, Pat Paulson, Mary Loco, Betty Karls, Lucy Eriandsem, Margaret Blommer and Helen Neeland.

Cappie Capponelli will sing Christmas Carols.

Decorations for the stage and hall are designed and directed by Mrs. Dorothy Sutton.

Mmes. Stazel Ehrsam and Charlene Capponelli are co-chairmen of refreshments and Mrs. Marion Wekking will serve coffee.

Telephone committee includes Mmes. Edward Baren, Ellene Dutton, Rosemary Vandergoot, Angela Segreto.

Mrs. Mary Ann VanHoven will assist as hostess for the evening.

### 'Minorities' to Be Discussed

Delphian Society will meet at 10 a.m. in the Torrance library, corner Cravens and Post, Thursday, December 8. The topic of discussion will be "Minority Groups in the United States." Mrs. H. M. Davis will lead the discussion. Discussion openers will be Mmes. M. A. Bauman, F. A. Sullivan, Gordon Walker, J. N. Hawkins, and A. L. Pyeatt.



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